

which the family once possessed. This movement is the most thorough and disastrous form of collectivism.

"The shrewd totalitarian mentality knows well the powers of intimate kinship and religious devotion for keeping alive in a population values and incentives which might well, in the future, serve as the basis of resistance. Thus to emancipate each member, and especially the younger members, from the family was an absolute necessity. And this planned spiritual alienation from kinship was accomplished, not only through the negative processes of spying and informing, but through the sapping of the functional foundations of family membership and through the substitution of new and attractive political roles for each of the social roles embodied in the family structure. . . . What the totalitarian must have for the realization of his design is a spiritual and cultural vacuum."

He goes on to list some of the deliberate techniques of the mass state for undermining the family.

Number one is: "Taking the instruction of children entirely away from their parents by the official adoption of theories that prescribe 'educating the whole child' in the state schools, with a corresponding depreciation of parental intelligence and rights."

Number two is: "Creating 'youth organizations' to take young people quite out of the sphere of the family in their leisure hours and to indoctrinate them in the ideology of the mass state."

The third is: "Abolishing the inheritance of family property, through confiscatory inheritance taxes or through income tax policies that leave small margin for family saving."

The fourth one is: "Planned encouragement of divorce, 'sexual freedom,' and 'deprivatization of women,' through positive legislation or official propaganda, with the aim of weakening the bonds of affection within the family that offer a strong barrier to the wishes of the total state."

"The traditional family—which, like many old-fashioned things, is an indispensable thing—gives us those roots without which we all would be just so many lonely little atoms of humanity, unprincipled and at the mercy of some iron political domination."

Do you know when this little book was written, Mr. Speaker? That was written in 1957.

Kirk's insights about family, the importance of private property, education, religion, and a dozen other subjects not only remain completely sound but now seem downright prophetic.

We were being warned about the attacks on the family unit more than 60 years ago. That is why, as chosen leaders, we have the responsibility to protect the sanctity of the traditional family because marriage and family are institutions unique to human beings among all of God's creation.

In modern-day wording by the author Tim Clinton in a book from 2021, he says this: "Suffice it to say that the

deterioration of the American family is the source of nearly every symptom of cultural decline, from criminal activity to plunging academic performances, from damaged mental health to poor physical health, from rising poverty to shredded social networks."

HONORING JACK HOLDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege today of honoring Jack Holder, who passed away on February 24, 2023, at the age of 101.

Jack was a constituent and a U.S. Navy veteran of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Battle of Midway, Guadalcanal, and dozens upon dozens of missions in support of the Allied Forces during World War II.

Born Joseph Norman Holder on December 13, 1921, Jack was raised in a farming family in Gunter, Texas. Jack's father served in the trenches of World War I, and his uncle flew crop dusters over the family farm.

With that heritage, it was only natural that combat aviation was a fit for Jack when he joined the U.S. Navy on April 24, 1940, at 18 years old.

Jack attended boot camp and trained as an aviation machinist and mechanic in San Diego. He was then assigned to a flying boat squadron based on Ford Island in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Jack recalled how, soon after he lined up for roll call that fateful Sunday morning, the first bomb was dropped on Pearl Harbor only about 100 yards from him.

He wrote how he heard "the screaming aircraft with the rising sun insignia and loud explosions," and how, "as I looked up, I saw a plane circle and head straight for us, so we jumped in a nearby ditch."

Jack never forgot that moment, seeing the face of the pilot, hearing the roar of the plane's engine, and the sight of his guns aimed right at him. Nor did he ever forget the prayer he offered: "God, don't let me die in this ditch."

Thankfully, Jack was spared, and that ditch would become a makeshift machine gun nest that he would man for the next 3 days.

After the attack at Pearl Harbor, Jack flew missions in support of Hawaii and Midway. At Midway, Jack's aircraft was the second to spot the Japanese fleet, but his was the first to transmit the fleet's position clearly to the USS *Yorktown*.

Jack's crew would later fly 48 missions in support of the Solomon Islands campaign, including at Guadalcanal. Jack then transitioned to a Navy variant of the B-24, performing in 56 anti-sub patrols in the English Channel and assisting in sinking a German submarine.

In total, Jack flew over 100 missions and was one of the select few who flew combat missions in both the European and Pacific theaters.

For his brave service, he was twice awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and received six Air Medals, a Presidential citation, and six commendation medals. Jack was honorably discharged in 1948 and would go on to become a pilot and an aviation engineer.

My office honored Jack several years ago at my Salute to Veterans event celebrating Veterans Day. I have heard over the years from constituents and veterans who attended the event that the retelling of Jack's courageous acts during and after the attack on Pearl Harbor formed a lasting impression that will remain in their hearts and minds forever.

Jack, you were more than a constituent. You were a hero, a patriot, and a good friend. You gave so much to preserve this Nation in the face of tyranny. Your love for these United States, our Constitution, and our freedom were an inspiration to so many, and I pray that future generations will appreciate and follow your example.

Fair winds and following seas, my friend. You will never be forgotten.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, we look to You, to the mountains You have formed, to the heavens where You dwell, and still we find ourselves asking, where does our help come from? Sometimes when we don't look in Your direction at all, the answers we so desperately look for are that much more elusive.

O maker of heaven and Earth, remind us again that our help comes from You. You will not let our steps slip when our path is difficult. You will stay awake with us in the anxiety of our sleeplessness.

Be our shade in the heat of this day: the heat of argument, the fever of illness, the firestorms of hatred.

Keep us from all harm that threatens us: the hurt from an ill-meaning word, the dangers of public service, the injury of our own forms of self-destruction.

Watch over us this day. In the comings and goings from meetings to meetings and in the travel that brings us

here to serve, watch over our lives, now and forever more.

Into Your everlasting arms we find Your hope, and in Your eternal name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the Chamber the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GARCIA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. GARCIA of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 645. An act to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.

TIME TO STOP RUNAWAY SPENDING

(Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, if you lined up the \$10 trillion that the Congressional Budget Office reports we will owe as interest on our national debt, if you line that up in \$100 bills, it would stretch from New York City to Los Angeles and then back again.

This money does nothing to keep us safe, it does nothing to fund Medicare, and it does nothing to secure our border.

This debt has caused skyrocketing inflation. It has decimated savings accounts. It has mortgaged our Nation's future all for short-term political gain. It is time to stop the runaway spending on Green New Deal priorities that fail to help the American people.

When President Biden unveils his budget on Thursday, it must include a plan to reduce our debt. It must return to commonsense fiscal restraint and protect American taxpayers who cannot afford to keep wasting money on reckless budget proposals.

PEOPLE OVER POLITICS

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, House Democrats have always put people over politics, but House Republicans continue to prioritize their own power and pocketbooks instead of solving problems.

House Democrats have lowered kitchen table costs for Americans by lowering healthcare coverage prices, capping out-of-pocket drug costs for seniors, and giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower prices.

Additionally, we have helped make clean energy more affordable to American families through rebates and tax credits.

Meanwhile, House Republicans continue threatening to raise taxes on families and cut Social Security and Medicare funding.

Our seniors are dependent on these vital programs.

These extreme MAGA Republicans are focused on political games at the risk of thousands of Americans' livelihoods.

I will always put people over politics today, tomorrow, and every day.

People over politics.

RECOGNIZING WINCHESTER RESCUE MISSION

(Mr. CLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Winchester Rescue Mission on celebrating 50 years of caring for the homeless in our community.

In July of 1973, Morris Whitaker took out a \$20,000 loan and bought a building to convert it into a homeless shelter for men, and the rescue mission was born.

Over a decade later, the rescue mission extensively expanded its operations to help more people in need, adding a commercial kitchen, and increasing the number of beds.

Most recently, the current CEO and executive director, Brandon Thomas, spearheaded the opening of a new four-bed shelter for women in a single-family home and purchased a separate building to add 15 more beds for displaced women.

Brandon now has plans to convert a former restaurant into a homeless shelter later this year on Valley Avenue in Winchester.

This new venture will offer even more services to help local residents without permanent housing address mental health and addiction issues, learn how to properly care for themselves, and find jobs and affordable housing.

Communities all over the country face the, at times, daunting task of caring for large numbers of homeless people, but under Brandon's leadership, and the four others who led prior, the Winchester Rescue Mission has proven that with compassion, commitment,

and selfless love to folks who need it most, anything is possible.

Congratulations again to the Winchester Rescue Mission, and I wish them another 50 years of success.

OUR NATION'S DEBT THREATENS FAMILIES

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, America is heavily in debt and living beyond its means.

Last month, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office issued a report projecting a Federal budget deficit of \$1.4 trillion for 2023. Further, the net interest on our national debt will amount to a \$10.5 trillion burden in taxes for families over the next decade destroying jobs.

The Nation has had a record increase in revenue, but unfortunately, under Biden and the Democrats, spending has surpassed the amount of money raised. This reckless and irresponsible spending has led to horrific debt as a threat to our children and grandchildren.

The newly elected House Republican majority led by Speaker KEVIN MCCARTHY is committed to creating jobs with an economy that is strong and fiscally responsible.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years, as the global war on terrorism continues moving from the Afghanistan safe haven to America.

I thank Tucker Carlson for last night's "Tucker Investigates" about January 6, which Glenn Beck has correctly identified as every level has been lying about January 6.

The truth has finally been revealed.

ANTIFA SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS A DOMESTIC TERRORIST ORGANIZATION

(Ms. GREENE of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I announce that I am introducing a House Resolution to designate antifa as a domestic terrorist organization.

America has had enough of these terrorists.

Just this past weekend, antifa-affiliated rioters set fire to the future Atlanta police training facility by attacking it, an organized attack that is all captured on video. Molotov cocktails and other destructive items, fireworks were fired at police officers, and the construction site was set on fire causing much damage.

There were over 30 people arrested.

Now, here is the issue: only two of them were actually from Georgia. The rest of them were from other places in the country, and several of them were from other countries like France and Canada. One of them happened to be an